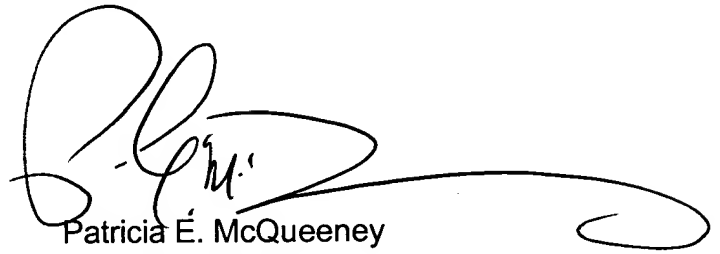


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Applicants have responded to all of Examiner's rejections. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Examiner is free to contact undersigned if any difficulties remain in the allowance of this invention.

Sincerely,

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**AMENDED CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

[4. An illuminating device for the Universal Serial Bus (USB), comprising of:

an elongated, standard Universal Serial Bus (USB) wire, configured with a flexible, tubular, stabilizing agent which is easy bendable, having a first end and a second end;  
a USB connector electronically coupled to first end of said elongated, flexible, tubular, USB wire, with stabilizing agent and;  
a illuminating light(s) electronically coupled on the second end of said elongated, flexible, tubular, USB wire, with stabilizing agent.]

5. An illuminating device from the Universal Serial Bus (USB) comprising

a. an elongated, standard USB wire comprising:

i. a flexible, tubular stabilizing agent which is easily bendable, and

ii. having a first end and a second end:

b. a USB connector electronically coupled to said first end of said elongated,  
standard USB wire;

c. an illuminating light(s) electronically coupled to said second end of said  
elongated, standard USB wire.